

## GERMANS FORCE FRENCH BACK

Win a Victory Near Froidmont, According to Admission by Paris

## BRITISH REGAINED GROUND AT CHERISY

They Had Lost an Advanced Post to Germans Saturday Night

Paris, June 4.—The Germans have forced their way into French advanced positions on the salient near Froidmont, according to the official statement today. The Germans attacked the salient last night.

London, June 4.—The British have recaptured the advanced post near Cherisy, which was taken by the Germans Saturday night.

## FIERCE FIGHTING SUNDAY.

See-Saw Operations By British and Germans, London Report.

London, June 4.—The official report from British headquarters in France last night read:

"There was fierce fighting throughout the day with varying fortune south of the Souchez river. The enemy, who lost heavily on our first attack, subsequently delivered a number of violent counter-attacks with considerable force in the face of which our troops have been unable to maintain the progress made this morning. We have taken 92 prisoners in these operations.

"We took a few prisoners early this morning as a result of patrol encounters east of Laventie and 16 prisoners this afternoon in a successful raid south of Wytschaete.

"Air activity continued yesterday. Four German airplanes were brought down in the air fighting; five others were driven down out of control; another was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns. Four of our airplanes are missing."

## AMERICANS WILL REACH RUSSIAN CAPITAL JUNE 11

Headed By Elihu Root, They Arrived at a Russian Port Sunday Morning and Left for Petrograd in the Afternoon

A Russian port, June 3, via Tokyo Japan. June 4.—The American commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, arrived here safely this morning and left this afternoon, bound for Petrograd, after calling on the officials here. The Root party probably will reach the Russian capital June 11.

## KRONSTADT SAILORS SEEK REPRESENTATION IN NEW COUNCIL

They Also Ask That Former Emperor Nicholas Be Handed Over to Them.

Petrograd, via London, June 4.—Sailors from the Kronstadt garrison, which recently declared its independence of the central government, arrived in Petrograd early today with the announcement that more sailors would come from the ships at Kronstadt to make common cause against those now in authority. Later reports said that sailors had landed on an island north of Petrograd and begun an attack. A visit to the fortress showed that the story of the landing and the attack was untrue.

The visit, however, was sufficiently alarming to provoke intense excitement and to cause the abandonment of a military fort. The troops of sailors who came to Petrograd said that the demonstration could be stopped through election to the council of workmen. The sailors also demanded that former Emperor Nicholas be handed over to them.

## NORWAY LOST 49 VESSELS DURING MAY

Gross Tonnage of the Vessels Was More Than 75,000 and 25 Sailors Perished in Attacks.

London, June 4.—According to information at the Norwegian legation, 49 Norwegian steamships of gross tonnage of more than 75,000 were sunk in May. Twenty-five lives were lost.

## NO CASUALTIES

When Great Factory in Paris Suburb Was Blown Up.

Paris, June 4.—All Paris was awakened about 4 o'clock this morning by a powerful detonation, which was followed by several smaller ones. A factory in a suburb had exploded. Several persons had narrow escapes and the factory was destroyed. The roofs of adjacent buildings were torn up, but otherwise no damage of consequence was done. Thus far no casualties have been reported.

## ARRESTED IN BOSTON.

Man Charged with Trying to Discourage Draft Registration.

Boston, June 4.—John McKaye was arrested today by the federal authorities, charged with trying to influence two young men of draft age not to register to-morrow. Russell Barkis and Stanley Collis, the two young men concerned, were summoned to testify as witnesses for the government at a preliminary hearing.

## SUGGESTS SEPARATE PEACE.

Baron Rosen Wants to Keep Russia from Complete Dissolution.

Petrograd, via London, June 4.—In a long declaration published in yesterday's Dzen, Baron Rosen, former Russian ambassador to the United States and former member of the council of the empire, suggests as a means of exit from Russia from her present chaotic condition a diplomatic conference with the entente allies to determine a possible basis for peace with the central powers. The original aims of the war—the complete ruin of the enemy—have become hopeless, he declares, and the war promises to develop into a slow process of more or less general exhaustion of both sides.

"Russia is on the edge of a precipice," says Baron Rosen in his declaration. "Safety demands that she find an exit before the growing anarchy wrecks the country. She must say good bye to illusions and look the truth in the eye. The watchword of war to the end must be considered in the light of conditions."

"These conditions are becoming worse with increasing disorganization. The enemy as well as the allies are informed of that fact. We are running the risk of being abandoned by the allies or left to the necessity of making a shameful peace if we defer following the only course conformable with dignity and honor. We must abandon the use of words which mean nothing clear and definite and begin a diplomatic conference with the allies and the United States, which has joined the coalition, and find out what conditions of peace will satisfy them and at the same time be in accordance with the spirit of the declaration of the temporary government and the principles proclaimed by President Wilson."

Baron Rosen acknowledges that Russia is late with such a diplomatic suggestion which, in his opinion, should have followed President Wilson's appeal to the belligerent countries. At that time, however, the governing classes of all the countries were so intent upon the idea of the complete ruin of the enemy, he comments, that no one government could assert its readiness to solve the problems of the war by conference.

## NO GERMAN BASE

Declares Venezuelan Minister to United States.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Published reports of German overtures for a submarine base on the island of Margarita, off the Venezuelan coast, drew a statement last night from Minister Dominick denouncing the story as false, characterizing talk of German political influence in Venezuela as nonsense and declaring that no circumstances would arise to change the friendly attitude of his country toward the United States.

"Honor and dignity for Venezuela are at stake in the present war," he said, "but this neutrality is most friendly towards the United States. The Venezuelan government never for a minute would consider granting a submarine base to Germany."

"This story probably grows out of the German blockade of the Venezuelan coast in 1902 when it was said the intention of Germany was to take the island. The Venezuelan people armed themselves and were determined to defend it by the force of arms. Now, as then, any similar attempt would find the government and people of Venezuela ready to defend every foot of Venezuelan territory."

## PRINCE UDINE HAS A SLIGHT FEVER

Head of Italian War Mission Has to Cancel His Most Immediate Engagements.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—The head of the Italian war mission in America, Prince Udine, developed a slight fever today and all arrangements for further receptions were postponed. A trip to another city had been planned, but it was not thought possible that the prince could leave at 1 o'clock this afternoon, as had been scheduled, and the trip was postponed until the nature of his illness is known. It is believed to be not serious.

## 11 MONTHS BEHIND BARS

For Guilford Hotel Man Who Pleaded Guilty at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, June 4.—Hooker Winchester of Guilford pleaded guilty in municipal court this noon to the charge of keeping liquor with intent to sell. Judge Cudworth imposed sentence of 11 months in the house of correction. A similar charge against Winchester's son, Gerald Winchester, was not pressed by the State's Attorney Daly.

The arrests were made yesterday in the old Guilford hotel by Brattleboro officers and 30 quarts of liquor were seized. Winchester, within a year has paid \$500 and served four months on a similar charge.

## TO AID GOVERNMENT.

In Movement of Troops Said Two Railroad.

Boston, June 4.—Representatives of the Boston & Albany and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads appeared before the public service commission today on a petition to curtail certain trains in Massachusetts. All testified that the primary reason for curtailment was to facilitate the movement of troops and to conserve present supplies. It was said that the curtailment was proposed in accordance with suggestions made by the National Defense Council and the Massachusetts Committee of Public Safety.

## DESTROYER DAMAGED.

Was in Collision with Freight Off Nantucket Lightship.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—The destroyer Ammen put into Boston yesterday, the navy department announces, with a slightly damaged bow as a result of a collision with the American freighter Herman Franch in a fog off Nantucket lightship early Saturday morning. No report of damage to the freighter, a 300-ton ship, was received here.

## WILSON GIVES U. S. WAR AIMS

Sends Communication to the New Russian Government

## DOES NOT DIVULGE WHAT IT CONTAINS

Is Waiting for "Matters of Detail" in Russia to Be Settled

Washington, D. C., June 4.—President Wilson's communication to the new Russian government on war aims of the United States has been delivered in Petrograd by Ambassador Francis, but will not be published in this country or in Russia for a day or two, while the Russian government is clearing up what are officially characterized as "matters of detail."

## ROOT REACHES RUSSIA.

U. S. Navy Department Gets Word of His Safety.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Safe arrival at a Russian port of the American commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, ambassador extraordinary, was announced yesterday in a dispatch to the navy department.

The commission left Washington about May 15, charged with greetings to the new democratic government of Russia and authorized to pledge unstinted aid from the United States not only in the prosecution of the war against the common enemy, but in the rehabilitation of the demoralized country. It was preceded by a special mission of railroad experts, whose arrival already has been announced.

After a final conference between President Wilson and Mr. Root, the commission traveled overland to the Pacific coast and there boarded a fast naval vessel for the voyage to the Orient. Under the voluntary censorship, at the request of the government, nearly all American newspapers refrained from publishing anything about their departure or the points through which they passed along the way. While no German submarines are known to be operating on the Pacific, it was deemed wise to print no details of the trip until the voyagers were safely landed.

The arrival of the mission at Petrograd is awaited anxiously, because it is confidently believed here that the assurance it brings from the American government and the people and the counsel of its members will do much toward steadying and strengthening the hand of the provisional government.

With Mr. Root are: John R. Mott, Cyrus H. McCormick, Samuel R. Bortol, James Duncan and Charles Edward Russell, envoys extraordinary. Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army military representative of the president; Rear Admiral James H. Glennon, naval representative of the president; aides and secretaries.

Charles R. Crane, envoy extraordinary, and Basil Miles, secretary of the mission, already are in Russia and will join the party at its destination.

## KROONLAND ENDANGERED.

Two Torpedoes Hit Her But Did Not Explode.

New York, June 4.—Two German submarines made a concerted torpedo attack on the American liner Kroonland, now on her last outward voyage from this port, firing four torpedoes, two of which hit the liner glancing blows, but did not explode, according to a report brought here yesterday by an American recently in England, who said he was told of the attack by an officer on the ship.

The liner was nearing the British coast, the American was informed, when two torpedoes, fired from opposite sides of the vessel, struck submerged U-boats, were seen. Both torpedoes missed the bow of the ship by less than twenty feet. The Kroonland was already going at high speed and the navigating officer on the ridge gave orders to zig-zag. Quickly two more torpedoes were launched. This time the aim of the Germans was better for the missiles actually touched the side of the liner, but the blows were not sufficiently direct to explode the contact detonators in the torpedoes.

The naval gunners on the Kroonland opened fire at the unseen targets sending explosive shells into the water at the point where it was judged the submarines were when the torpedoes were launched, but so far as known no hits were recorded.

## YOUNG GERMAN A SUICIDE.

Milton Farm Hand Feared Military Draft and Shot Himself.

Milton, June 4.—Alfred Weislag, a young German about 23 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself Saturday morning. He had been in this country three or four years and was employed by John Muller on the Clark farm as a farm hand. He had been very despondent for several weeks, as he had not heard from his mother for over five months and when he heard from her last she was in a hospital. He was also very much worried over the fact that he had to register and that he might be drafted.

He went after the cows Saturday morning and as he did not return a search was made, but his body was not found until afternoon. He had crawled under the roots of a tree where it had been guillotined and then shot himself, and it was with difficulty that he could be removed.

He leaves a mother in Germany and a brother who is in the German army. The funeral and interment was at Lake View cemetery in Burlington on Monday at 2 p. m.

## BIG FIRE IN BOSTON OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

Flames Broke Out in Plant of Ashley & Co. and Spread to Other Buildings in the South Boston District.

Boston, June 4.—Fire in the South Boston district today destroyed the plant of Ashley & Co., the warehouses and work rooms of the International Waste Co. and two stables occupied by transfer companies, and threatened for a time to spread to rows of tenement buildings near by. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Virtually every piece of apparatus in the city was called out and a stiff wind sent sparks flying into many adjacent sections. By quick work, however, the flames were stopped before they reached a number of chemical plants in the neighborhood. Small buildings were saved by the firemen and volunteers.

David Sheehan, a fireman, was severely burned while trying to assist in moving an engine whose crew was forced to desert it, as the flames moved in close enough to scorch their uniforms. The engine was damaged beyond repair. Officers of the Ashley company, in whose plant the blaze started, said they were unable to determine the cause.

## COMPENSATION FOR ACKNOWLEDGED ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN

Commissioner of Industries Simonds Makes Important Decision as Forming Precedent—Case Was Brought By Children of John Wood.

Commissioner of Industries Robert W. Simonds of Montpelier has made a decision in the case of Gertrude Wood and Robert Wood, dependents of John Wood, alias John Powers, applicants, vs. Shaksheer and Barber, employer, which is interesting inasmuch as it holds that acknowledged illegitimate children are entitled to compensation.

John Wood was injured the first of December, 1915, and died later in the same month. Application for compensation by the wife was disallowed by the industrial accident board because she was not with her dependent upon the day of his death.

Application was then made in behalf of the two illegitimate children of the deceased and a hearing was held at Bennington. The questions considered were as follows: Are the two children the illegitimate children of Wood, acknowledged by him, and are they entitled to compensation?

Section 11 of the workmen's compensation act provided compensation shall be paid to children under 18 years of age whether ever actually dependent upon deceased or not. Section 59 of the act provides the term child includes acknowledged illegitimate children. The commissioner finds that as such they are entitled to compensation and orders that the sum of \$275 per week be paid to their guardian for a period of 260 weeks and hospital bills incurred by the deceased be paid not to exceed \$75.

Commissioner Simonds conducted hearings at St. Johnsbury this afternoon.

## INTEND TO CALL 625,000 MEN

Out of the 10,000,000 Who Will Register on Tuesday, Says Provost Marshal Crowder.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Plans of the war department to draft from 900,000 to 1,500,000 men of the 10,000,000 who, it is estimated, will register to-morrow for the new army, were disclosed today by Provost Marshal General Crowder to the Senate committee on military affairs. Rejections will probably reduce the number called for immediate service to 625,000.

## ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.

Young Man Says He Never Has Seen His Alleged Victim.

On a complaint made to Grand Juror William Wishart, Gaetano Russo, aged 20, a barber living at 5 Laurel street, was arrested by Chief Sinclair Saturday afternoon on a charge of assault. The complaint set up the allegation that Russo committed an assault on Benjamin Gasparello, editor and publisher of Il Corriere Italiano, an Italian weekly newspaper Thursday night.

When arraigned in city court the respondent, after entering a plea of not guilty, declared that he was not acquainted with Gasparello, in fact, had never seen him. Russo was admitted to bail of \$500 and a day for the hearing will be set this week. He has retained Atty. Joseph Frattini to defend him.

Gasparello was struck down while returning home around 10 o'clock. The attack was made in front of the King residence, so called, on Washington street, and the victim was rendered temporarily unconscious by the blow. Afterward he was treated for a scalp wound in the office of Dr. V. C. Goodrich and Saturday he was able to get out of doors. Two men questioned by the police are said to have met a young man running down Washington street hill soon after the alleged assault took place.

## NEW VERMONT CORPORATIONS.

B. W. Hooker & Co. of Barre and North Craftsbury Store Corporation.

Articles of association have been filed with the secretary of state by the B. W. Hooker & Co., Inc., of Barre, having capital stock of \$30,000. The incorporators are B. W. Hooker, Nellie Blanchard, Carlo Chiaravelli and Amelia C. White, all of Barre.

Articles have also been filed by the North Craftsbury Store corporation, with capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are Dick W. Paul of East Berkshire, Eugene S. Wright of Colchester and W. J. Wright of Montgomery Center.

## GIVEN SAFE CONDUCT.

Former German Minister to Brazil Sent Home.

Buenos Aires, June 4.—The foreign minister yesterday handed to the former German minister to Brazil, Adolph Paul, a safe conduct for himself, the members of the legation and the former German consuls in Brazil, issued by the British minister and American ambassador.

## SPY SYSTEM IS UNCOVERED

Four Men Arrested in New York Are Held for Examination

## GAVE INFORMATION TO THE KAISER

Government Withholds Further Statements About the Men

New York, June 4.—With three men under arrest who are alleged to be only minor figures in a conspiracy organized for transmitting information of military value from the United States to Germany through neutral mail channels, the federal authorities and city detective indicated today that their arrests might result in disclosures of a well organized German spy system. Apparently the government officials hope that they can uncover an explanation of how Germany knew of the approach of American destroyers to the British coast so that an Irish port could be mined.

Statements of where and when the men were arrested and their identity were withheld, pending arraignment today before a United States commissioner. A fourth man, described as the son of a German army captain, was arrested this forenoon. The police refused to disclose his identity prior to his arraignment before the federal commissioner.

## 141 ALIENS ARE UNDER ARREST IN NEW YORK

Germans Interned at Ellis Island Will Soon Be Removed to South Carolina Detention Camp.

New York, June 4.—The government activities against alien enemies, it was learned here today, have resulted in the arrest of 141 persons in recent weeks in this district, which includes the metropolis and parts of northern New Jersey and western Connecticut. None of the names was made public. Germans interned at Ellis Island will soon be removed to a detention camp in South Carolina because of crowded conditions.

## AYERILL—DIX.

Wedding of Barre People at Home of Bride Saturday Afternoon.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hattie F. Dix, 59 Franklin street, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Theresa Sophia Dix to Harvey Eastman Ayerill, son of Mrs. Stella C. Ayerill of 8 North street. Rev. J. B. Reardon, pastor of the Universalist church, was the officiating clergyman in the double ring service. The bride couple stood before a pretty arrangement in green and white which was covered with pansies. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, with pearl trimmings and lace, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Helen Ayerill, a sister of the groom, who acted as best man. Mrs. W. C. Johnson Jr., a sister of the groom, played the wedding march and also rendered several selections during the informal reception.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Ayerill left by automobile for a wedding tour by way of Lake George to northern New York state. They will be at home after July 15 at 59 Franklin street. The bride has many friends in Barre and vicinity. She formerly attended Goddard seminary. The groom is a graduate of the seminary, in the class of 1904, and also of Tufts college in 1908. For several years he taught at Goddard and then resigned to accept a position with the People's National bank, now being teller in that institution.

Among those from outside the city who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bacon of Morrisville, Mrs. Frank Coley and daughter of Middlesex, Miss Helen Ayerill of Laconia, N. H., Mrs. A. A. Goss of South Royalton, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith of Fitchburg, Mass., Mrs. L. L. Walker of Montpelier, Miss Rachel Dix of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Slayton and son of Hardwick, Miss Glee Blanchard of Philadelphia and Allan Dix of Paulsboro, N. J.

## MAKING NEW CITIZENS.

Naturalization Court Is Being Held in Barre To-day.

Naturalization court convened in the council chamber at city hall this forenoon at 10 o'clock, and despite the fact that Clerk F. S. Platt of Rutland and his attaches did not anticipate much of an influx of candidates until afternoon, seven applicants presented themselves before noon. The visit of the clerk is made in response to numerous requests from Washington county aliens who are anxious to receive their first papers in order that they may be ready for military service.

Throughout the afternoon and as far into the evening as circumstances warranted, the clerk and his assistants will be ready to grant first papers and to receive petitions for second papers. C. DeF. Bancroft, the intermediary, has been assured by a large number of aliens that they are anxious to present their credentials in order to be eligible for registration on the morrow.

This forenoon first papers were granted to Gabriele Bovari of Barre, an Italian, and Luigi Fornaselli of Montpelier, also a native of Italy.

The following persons applied for second papers: Robert Baxter, Hardwick, Scotland; Alexander Mitchell Sim, Hardwick, Scotland; William Sim, Hardwick, Scotland; William Taylor, Brookfield, England; Alexander Russell Young, Barre, Scotland.

## DRAFT REGISTRATION TO-MORROW IN SIX BARRE WARDS

All Men Between Ages of 21 and 30, Inclusive, Are Required to Present Themselves for the Purpose, Beginning at 7 in the Morning.

All is in readiness for registration day in Barre to-morrow. The machinery necessary to receive the registrations of young men of the 21-31 ages has been so arranged as to accommodate the eligible ones in every ward. Registrars have received their final instructions, and at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning they will be found at the following posts:

Ward 1, Church street school; ward 2, Spaulding school; ward 3, Summer street school; ward 4, Brook street school; ward 5, Woodchuck knoll school; ward 6, the court room at city hall. Registrars will be present at all hours during the day, from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. Mayor Glysson is the moderator; City Clerk James Mackay the chief registrar, and Health Officer Dr. J. W. Stewart the surgeon. "Register early" is the final word from the officials.

All men between 21 and 31 are asked to familiarize themselves with the number of the ward in which they live, in order that they may present themselves at the proper registering station. For the reason that a large number of the men who are going to register are not thoroughly conversant with the English language, and, therefore, in some instances, do not know the names of their employers, the latter are asked to see to it that all men subject to registration are advised as to the proper names of the men employing them. In this connection, the registrars urge all employers to ascertain at noon whether all of the eligible men in their employ have registered, and if there be any who have not registered to urge upon them the need of doing so at once.

## REFERRED TO POLICE.

Circular Which Protests Against War—It Came From Chicago.

A strongly worded proclamation against war, the distribution of which apparently was timed in anticipation of the registration to-morrow, circulated in Barre today. The leaflet was printed in Chicago and is described as one of a series put out by the national Socialist party, which has lately lost most of its eminent leaders in the United States because of alleged unpatriotic measures submitted to a referendum among Socialists throughout the country. The leaflet treats of war as a capitalist institution, but wisely omits reference to registration. A copy is in the hands of the police, who are not wholly ignorant of the identity of persons circulating the leaflet.

## BARRE'S HILL ROADS TORN BY TORRENTS

Storm Which Burst Over the City Sunday Afternoon Did Thousands of Dollars' Damage to Streets and Gardens.

A storm that rapidly assumed cloud-burst proportions broke over Barre early Sunday afternoon, ruined many gardens, flooded cellars and streets and did untold damage to highways. The rain continued for nearly a half-hour and was accompanied by sharp lightning flashes and peals of thunder. There were showers of lesser violence earlier in the day which affected a wide area in central Vermont, but the afternoon storm seemed to be localized and spent its fury here in the city. North of Barre there were sporadic showers and in the Mad river valley there was some rainfall, while travelers who passed through towns to the south encountered only slight showers and were surprised to learn of the havoc wrought here when they returned home in the evening.

To-day the street department was confronted with the task of rebuilding city streets and of undoing damage caused by inundation on the level thoroughfares. Water flowing from the hills deposited tons of sediment along North Main street and flooded many cellars. Typical of the storm's fury is the south end of Wellington street, where great holes were torn in the road, and the road so gullied out that part of the curbing fell in. Merchant street resembled the pathway of a glacier, for the water left many upturned stones in its wake and washed the upper strata into Sumner street. Travelers on other hill streets encountered similarly uncomfortable conditions. Many laborers were mustered by the street department at day-break and while the department officials were unable to reckon the damage in dollars and cents they were of the opinion that days would elapse before the necessary repairs are completed.

Into the hundreds and probably thousands the damage done to gardens and other tillage land here in the city and in its environs. More land than ever was under cultivation and whenever gardeners had sown their seed on sloping lots the work of weeks was undone. Many local people had gone back onto the hills and planted large level areas of potatoes, beans and corn. After the storm they were dismayed to find that the water had washed away the beginnings of their season's crops. Potatoes and Gunner brooks in two sections of the city dumped a lot of water into Stevens branch and North Main street, from Elm street north, and Depot square took care of much water, but little rills developed into torrents and were no respecters of garden land.

In some of its more capricious moods the storm dumped layers of mud on one garden, only to wash away the top layer of the next garden. On the flats at the north end many people found their basements flooded. While the storm was at its height rain was changed into hailstones, a transformation which served to increase the violence of the shower. Old weather observers opined that two storms had merged over the city and, indeed, it looked as though storms were approaching from every direction but the east.

## A RUSSIAN ATTACK

Reported From Petrograd, Germans Losing Machine Gun.

Petrograd, via London, June 4.—A statement from the Russian war office says that a Russian unit on the eastern front drove the Germans from a line of trenches and captured a machine gun.

## CO. C WANTS 106 MORE RECRUITS

Will Make It a Barre Company if Enough Men

## BIG RALLY TO-NIGHT IN WILAND HALL

Recruiting Party Arrived in Town To-day for Quick Campaign

A recruiting party from Co. C, 1st Vermont infantry, National Guard, arrived in Barre today to conduct a quick campaign for recruits for the company, which already numbers about half its membership from Barre; and to that end a recruiting office has been opened in the Headquarters company barracks in the Howland hall and a patriotic rally will be held in the same hall this evening, as per announcement in another column of today's paper. The Barre pipe and drum band and the Christopher Columbus band are expected to enliven the occasion with patriotic selections, and some short, sharp speeches will be delivered by Capt. H. W. Taylor of the sanitary department of the regiment, F. G. Howland, S. Hollister Jackson, Dr. Joe W. Jackson and possibly others.

Everybody is invited to attend the meeting, especially prospective recruits to Co. C. The national draft begins to-morrow, June 5, and this recruiting campaign will probably be the last chance to enter the Vermont National Guard for the men of the draft age. After registration the men will be subject to the disposal of the government at Washington and will be placed where the war department sees fit. Co. C wants men of eligible war age whether they are subject to the federal draft or not, but the recruiting offers especially good inducements to the men of the draft age.

The total number of men wanted is 106—there are now 42 in the company—to bring the company up to war strength. The captain of the company is an old National Guard man, Capt. John F. Sullivan of St. Albans, who has been in the regiment for 10 years or more. Curtis L. Maloney of Burlington is first lieutenant, and he has been with the regiment some time, having been at the Mexican border. H. P. Shaw of Northfield, recently a student at Norwich university, is second lieutenant, having just been commissioned. Lieut. Shaw entered the National Guard a year ago as a private and has rapidly worked his way up to his present position. He was with the regiment at the Mexican border. One of the corporals of the company is Murdock Campbell of Northfield, formerly of Barre town, who has just been promoted from private. Sergt. John McDonald is also a Barre boy and has many friends hereabouts.

The recruiting officers will remain in Barre through today, Tuesday and Wednesday. Men who apply for enlistment will be examined just as soon as they apply. Information will be gladly given to anyone whether applying in person or by phone. The number of the recruiting station phone is 790. The meeting to-night is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, and there will be dancing from 9:30 to 11 o'clock. Turn out everybody.

Everybody Urged to Join Parade. An invitation is being extended this afternoon to all organizations in the city to turn out and parade after the Barre pipe and drum band and the Christopher Columbus band, and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout for the parade, which will start from the Howland block at 7:30 o'clock.

## LIBERTY BONDS ARE NOW SELLING BETTER IN BARRE

Banks Are Receiving Subscriptions and Are Answering the Inquiries of Many People—Mrs. Calista Bolster Buys \$15,000.

Decided impetus was given to the campaign for the sale of Liberty loan bonds in Barre today, as all the banks received many subscriptions and more inquiries as to the details of the great U. S. government loan for the prosecution of the war against Germany. The largest single purchase of bonds in Barre was made by Mrs. Calista Bolster of North Main street, who bought a block of \$15,000. Other sizeable subscriptions